A DULL WEEK.

But Little Business Done Last Week in the Real Estate Circles of

Helena.

A Piece of Main Street Property That Has Doubled in Value Many Times Over.

Notes of Building and Improvements-Business Blocks and Private Residences-The University.

There is a decided lull in the real estate market and hardly any of the dealers had an encouraging report to make. It does not seem to be owing to lack of money but the interest seems to be decreasing; but this is only looked upon as temporary, and it is probable the sudden appearance of the warm season has sent a sluggish current through all business channels. There is some inquiry, however, and particularly among the richer classes who are desirous of building elegant homes.

Folk & Devine report a large sale in the Central addition.

Steele & Co. estimate their week's busi-\$30,000, the principal transfer being a tract of forty acres of the Northern Pacific grounds. Mr. Steinbrenner has listed his Main street property with this firm. It is situated just below the big iron front and contains 100 feet, which is held at \$500 a contains 100 feet, which is held at 2500 a front foot. Six years ago Mr. Steinbrenner paid \$3,500 fo this property, which is part of the old placer tailings, and people thought he was crazy. An offer of \$40,000

has been refused.

Porter, Muth & Cox will soon commence the survey of the Goodell tract, near the Broadwater hotel.

French & Pyfer report a few sales, but the week generally quiet.

Wallace, Thornburgh & Co. had a quiet with indications of plenty

week also, with indications of plenty of business during the next six days. BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS. Paulsen & McConnell, architects, report that work is rapidly being pushed on the Weslyan University. The ground for the

Wesiyan University. The ground for the basement and ceilar is excavated and the stone work will begin next week. The corner stone will be iaid July 6.

The first story of the Bailey building is completed, and the terra cotta has been received for the upper stories. The front received a handsome appearance with its presents a handsome appearance with its lished granite pillars, three in all, and

finely cut brownstone.

The Gates building at the corner of Warren street and Sixth avenue is nearing completion; the roof will be put on during There is a delay in the Power-Sullivan

There is a delay in the l'ower Sullivan six story block, owing to the non-arrival of material. The stone is being cut by the Montana Granite company, and the work of erecting the first story will shortly The Broadwater plunge bath is beginning

The Broadwater plunge bath is beginning to loom up. It will cost when completed the magnificent sum of \$80,000. The roof will be completed this week. The extent of this enterprise can only be realized by a visit to the grounds. Progress is being made on the other artificial waterfall for the bath. A large force is still working on the hotel, and altogether 240 men are employed at this coming resort.

The ground is excavated for the Holter Hardware company's mammoth warehouse.

Hardware company's mammoth warehouse and stone work is now in order.

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R. H. Floyd Janes to Swend Carlson part of lot 23, bik 45, Northern Pacific addition

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Thomas Cannon Utters Forged Check and Is

Hartwell & Son and made payable to Wm.
Simond. When arrested Cannon had in his
possession two checks for \$42 each made

The German Turner society will march in a body to the Montana Central depot to-day to meet the visiting turners from Butte and elsewhere. payable to John Sedden, one on the First
National, the other on the Montana National signed by the Livingston S. & S.

company. Cannon operated but a short company. Cannon operated but a short out apologizing. Helena, but managed to time in Helena, but managed to make things hum while he was here. He passed a worthless check for \$20 on Athings the colored Clore the col for \$29 on Atkinson, the colored Clore street saloon keeper and it is supposd, has set a good deal of worthless paper afloat.

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After having passed the checks for which he was arrested he left Helena and made his appearance yesterday for the first time. Officer Crookham recognized him by a description which had been furnished the content of the police and arrested him. He said he was expecting something of the kind.

Binders' twine, wool and grain sacks at A. J. Davidson & Co., Helens avenue and Fourteenth street.

Mineral Patents Received. Mineral patent No. 1455, issued to Henry P. Brooks, John Brooks, Alexander and Joseph Tavian, for the Long Tax mining claim, in township 12 north of range 6 west, Lewis and Clarke county, was received yesterday at the Helena land office; also will allow the ladies of Helena to select will allow the ladies of Helena to select will allow the ladies of Helena to select the select help allow the ladies of Helena to select the select help allow the ladies of Helena to select the select help allow the ladies of Helena to select help allow the ladies of the select help allow the select help coal patent No. 53, issued to John Rees and George W. Dunn, for thirty-eight and fifty-six hundredths acres land, being the southwest \(\) of the northwest \(\) of section \(\), range \(\), township \(5 \) north. Entered at Helena July 19, 1888.

The Orient in all Its Splendor, Next Tuesday, at 11 a. m., the Oriental exhibition opens at the Grand Central hotel. Every one should inspect the Persian rugs, portiers, Bagdad curtains and a complete line of ladies' and gents' gloves, which will be sold at cost prices in order to advertuse them. Yours truly,

E. J. OLIVIER.

The proprietors of the New York dry goods store are firm believers in the theory that the best is the cheapest. They never sacrifice quality in order to quote suspiciously low prices. The upright method of all their dealings and the high standard of their merchandise makes them decidedly popular with the ladies. An appreciated bublic makes dull times with them impossible. Honest goods and New York prices are the foundation to their gratifying success.

BONDS SOLD.

Helena's Credit Above Par With Eastern

City Clerk Botkin sold vesterday \$130,-000 of sewer bonds. The hour appointed, midday, found the office crowded with bidders and Mayor Fuller was an interested spectator. Among those present were E. W. Knight, of the First National bank; L. bank: E. D. Edgerton, of the Second National bank; A. W. Halsey, of N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago; W. J. MacDonald and Morton Culver, of S. A. Kean & Co., of Chicago; H. B. Palmer, representing E. W. Peet & Co., of St. Paul; W. A. Barnett, of Spitzer & Co., of St. Paul; W. A. Barneus,
of Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, Ohio; C. V.
Sample, of the Fidelity Trust company, of
Kansas City; W. A. Jones, of Bozeman,
representing C. H. Venner & Co., of New
York; W. J. Hayes & Sons, of Cleveland, and a few others representing eastern

York: W. J. Hayes & Sons, of Cleveland, and a few others representing eastern financial concerns.

Before the bidding began the clerk opened a telegraphic bid from Farson, Meach & Co., of New York, offering to take the whole issue of \$130,000 at 5 ½ per cent. premium. Inasmuch as the advertisement called for the sale of the bonds at public auction, the mayor decided that sealed bids could not be entertained and this was accordingly set aside. But it made little difference, as the spirited bidding soon exceeded these figures, which were thought way up at first reading.

The ball was tnen opened by a bid of \$1,000 premium. This was quicky raised to \$1,500, then \$2,000, then \$2,200, and then \$4,000. Here most of the bidders dropped out, and the battle was fought out by Mr. Edgerton and Mr. Halsey immediately raised him to \$6,800. The gentlemen then began besting each other by \$5 and \$10 bids until in half an hour the premium was raised to \$7,725, at which figure the bonds were knocked down to Mr. Halsey for N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago. They take the whole issue. The next highest bid was from Edgerton & Richards, for \$7,720 premium. The figure at which they sold is within \$75 of 6 per cent, premium, and is from Edgerton & Richards, for \$7,720 premium. The figure at which they sold is within \$75 of 6 per cent. premium, and is one of the greatest bond sales of the day.

The highest offers of other bidders were:
C. V. Sample, for Fidelity Trust company, 5 per cent. premium; W. A. Imes, for Venner & Co., 4 per cent. premium; W. A. Barnett, for Spitzer & Co., 5 per cent. premium; H. B. Palmer, for Peet & Co., \$4,000 premium; E. W. Knight, 4½ per cent. premium.

CIVIL ENGINEERS

The Montana Society Hold an Interesting Meeting Last Night.

The Montana Society of Civil Engineers held their regular monthly meeting last evening at the office of Mr. E. H. Beckler, chief engineer of the Montana Central railway. Present Messrs. Green, DeLacy, Sizer, Haven, Haire, Foss and Herron, with Hon. T. H. Carter, W. C. Child, W. H. Mc-Farlaine and Mr. Burt, of Colorado, as vis-

After the usual routine business, Mr. Carter addressed the society, calling their attention to the subject of irrigation and the reclaiming of the arid lands of this territory by the construction of storage reservoirs. He stated that the senate committee of congress would visit the territory in August to investigate the subject and se-cure information on which to make a re-port to congress, and suggested the proport to congress, and suggested the pro-priety of the society's making a move to collect such data and put it in a presentable shape to lay before the committee. Mr. Childs also addressed the society, calling their attention to several possible reservoir projects in the Ten Mile and Prickly Pear valleys, and in urging the importance of the subject he stated that men were now

Hardware company's mammoth warehouse and stone work is now in order.

Two stories are nearly completed on the Hershfield bank building. Work is progressing slowly but steadily.

The interior finish of A. G. Clarke's handsome residence on upper Rodney street is completed.

A. R. Ailen's new residence is completed and the interior finish is especially remarkable.

Sam Kennett's residence has been remodeled by Paulsen & McConnell and now shows a very nice appearance.

S. T. Hauser's residence is receiving a new hardwood finish on the interior.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday:

John Rumping and wife to A. A. Essen one-sixth interest in the Empire quartz lode, Ottawa district.

McS. Cartel et ux. to R. M. Chandler one-fourth of the S. W. A. C ested in the subject.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

John Stedman says he did not purchase the carload of iron which was stolen from Dennis Driscoll, of Butte.

Edwin Condon was arrested last night for stealing two bottles of beer from Kuphal & Leopold.

Thomas Cannon was arrested yesterday by Officer Crookham for passing a forged check on the proprietor of the White Star saloon. The check which was passed last May was for \$21 and was signed by J. W.

Hartwell & Son and wade wavehle to We.

Kuphal & Leopold.

"Gut Heil" is what appears in large letters at Mulkern's sideboard. The Turners will be made walcome all over the city.

The Helena Business college issued a diploma last Friday to Harry S. Wheeler, son of Col. W. F. Wheeler, for completing full business course.

are both druggists.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to M. C. Pepple and Lizzie Hewitt, of Hel-ena; Edward P. Chandler, of Maiden, and Louise F. Hilger, of Helena; John F. Burke, of Red Lodge, and Regins E. Power, of Helena.

The drawing lessons by H. J. Lowry for the children's class at the Helena Business college are of more than usual interest. Next Tuesday's sketch will be a continuation of Johnstown's great flood. Parents invited.

Supt. Raht, of the Helena smeleter says the fourth stack is now being worked. Speaking of water for fire purposes he stated that the stream at the smelter can be thrown 120 feet high. A fire company is also organized among the smelter men.

three ladies, they to select a picture which will be raffled off for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers.

Johnstown sufferers.

For the quarter ending May 81, fortyseven persons were committed to the
county jail, thirty-nine discharged and
twenty are still in custody. Four of the
above are committed for insanity, one for
forgery, three for obtaining money under
false pretenses, two for robbery, and the
balance for petty larceny.

Take the Montana Central For the Ball Ground.

The ball game at Seymer Park this afternoon between Helena and Marysville will doubtless draw a large crowd. A special train will leave the Montana Central depot at 3 o'clock and 3:30 p. m. and return im-mediately after the close of the game. Fare 25 cents for round trip.

The Karl Gardner company closed a successful engagement at the opera house last night. The Lilly Clay company appears next Tuesday night, after which Modjeska is the next attraction. MONTANA WOOL.

The Season Just at Hand Rich With Promise to the Growers of the Territory.

H. Hershfield, of the Merchant's National Buyers for Eastern Firms Already in the Field Anxious to Secure the New Stock

> The Clip Not Only the Largest, but Also the Best for Many Years-Benton and Great Falls Ready.

> BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR WOOL,

The Outlook for the Grower as Noted at

Fort Benton. FORT BENTON, June 15 .- [Special to the ndependent.]-The Montana wool season, now just at hand, promises to be the most satisfactory one our growers have experienced for a number of years. In common with the producers of other sections, they have kept track of affairs in distant markets, and have laid themselves out to make the best of the situation. The manufacturing journals of the east have acknowledged that the grower holds a strong hand; wool lofts are empty; fraudulent importations have been checked and foreign markets are relatively higher than those at the American seaboard. The manufacturer must have wool, and the domestic supply is al-most the only source available. The Monmost the only source available. The Montana grower has seen in the local markets of other sections the result of such a condition of affairs, and looks forward to the present wool season as promising to be one of the liveliest on record. Considerable interest in this year's Montana wool clip is being manifested by manufacturers and dealers in the east, and representatives of the latter are already manufacturers and dealers in the east, and representatives of the latter are already scattered throughout the territory, although shearing has only just commenced. The wool season can hardiy be said to be in full swing until the latter part of June. The Montana grower has much to hope for under present conditions. Wool values The Montana grower has much to hope for under present conditions. Wool values throughout the country are from 15 to 20 per cent higher than at this time last year, and the Montana market will doubtless respond in an equally satisfactory manner. The Fort Benton market has opened with a sale of 12,000 pounds at 20½, some three cents higher than last year, and this may be taken as an indication of values likely to rule when competing buyers begin to bid against each other. This season's wool clip is in remarkably fine condition—bright, strong and clean, and has had a year's growth unchecked by and has had a year's growth unchecked by any severe spell of winter weather. It will be as fine a clip as was ever sent out of the territory, and will command the best price of all range wools. Montana woolgrowers have much to learn as to the best methods of securing the best returns for their wool. In Texas it is the custom in many sections to concentrate clips at some central point, bulk the product, and invite bids on the entire lot. At a recent sale of this kind at Williamstown, Tex., 25% cents per pound was realized by the associated growers. A was realized by the associated growers. A number of large growers in Utah have associated themselves together for the purpose of handling their own wool in the Western market. Warehouse accommodations are secured in Boston, and skilled help employed, just the same as by the oldestablished wool commission houses of that city; and the Utah men claim that this scheme results in far better net returns. scheme results in far better net returns than the consignment system adopted in most sections. The wool growers of Monmost sections. The wool growers of Montana are just waking up to the fact that the profits of the business can be considerably increased by taking advantace of modern facilities in the way of compressing and scouring their wool before shipment. A wool compress was in operation in this market last season, and the experiment was so successful that this season will find like facilities provided at many other points. A large masonry wool ware-

change cannot be made any too soon. GREAT FALLS, June 15.—[Special to the Independent.]—The shearing season has Independent. Wool is beginning to storage here in the railroad wool warehouse, which is the largest in the Northwest. No public sales have been made yet, as it is rather early for the market to west. No public sales have been made yet, as it is rather early for the market to open. From careful estimates it is believed the receipts here will amount to at least 2,000,000 pounds. Representative buyers are arriving daily from Boston, New York and Philadeiphia. From present indications there will be many more buyers in the field for North Montana wool than ever before. The clip appears very sound and is in excellent condition. Henry M. Martin has purchased the Pablois Island clip of wool owned by C. S. Gibson There are about 12,000 pounds in the clip, and although it was bought on private terms, the price is said to have been 20 cents. This, we believe, is the first sale made in Montana; it is certainly the first in Northern Montana. There has been a total of 57,555 pounds of wool received at the warehouse in this city to date. The consignees are: Mason Bros., of the Lakes; Thomas Miller and J. T. Armington, of Belt; John Lyttle, of Augusta, and Leland Lyon, of Choteau. Nelson Bros. delivered the whole clip and the others only a small portion of their clips.

other points. A large masonry wool ware-house was also built at this point last sea-son, and this will ultimately be used for storing the clips and selling in bulk, the

can be saved to the m

15 cts Each

The Pine Ridge Sloux.

The situation since the arrival of the commissioners remains unchanged. There has been no council owing to the absence of Little Wound's band, which arrived this morning. There has been no opportunity of placing any of the chiefs on record, but they will at first speak in opposition with a few exceptions, though it is probable the method at Rosebud will result with equal success. The more progressive In-dians are the only ones openly favoring the bill.

Dill.

The commissioners held a council with the Indians this afternoon, and Governor Forster and Major Warner talked at length, explaining the provisions of the bill. The Indians to night are talking the matter over, and it is probable they will expect several days to talk before taking any decided action.

four employes of the Sanday-school excursion train wrecked Wednesday with such fatal result, were arraigned in court charged with felonious killing. The pris-

ABOUT WATER

A Correspondent Expresses His Opinion

in a Foreible Manner. The idea of a city of Helena's fair and far-famed reputation subjected to such quibbling propositions as Woolston's and other companies have the cheek to say that we cannot afford to put in water ourselves but must depend on private capitat, etc. If we cannot afford to do it, how can we afford to pay Woolston et al. to do it? This question is already so pregnant with danger to the city's prosperity that in a few years several carloads of Philadelphia lawyers will be required to straighten mat-ters and they will cost more than the

water.

Mr. Hale says he has plenty of water,
but the city has got to do so and so before
we can have it. Is not that of itself sufficient to foretell what will be the probable outcome of a few more such awkward deals on the city's part. Mr. Woolston he will furnish the city with an ample supply of water for so much, but it is "none of the city's business where I get it from." The facetiousness of the gentleman is highly entertaining and amusing, but "the public be damned" racket, I trust we are a little too modern for. To an unbiased opinion I would say that it seems as though the way, and the way only, for the city to secure a good, reliable and sufficient supply of water is to build and own its own conveyance. Build it with a capacity for a much larger city, and have own its own conveyance. Build it with a capacity for a much larger city, and have ample supply for all purposes. If there is a profit in it for Woolston & Co. is there not for the city? Is not a bond on the plant just as salable for the city of Helena as it would be on a private concern? Mr. Hale has plenty of water, but it's public be damned? Mr. Woolston can furnish plenty, but it's none of the public's damned business where he gets it from nor when he gets it. Great people? Great work! May gets it. Great people! Great work! May the committee on water ways and beer ways get another sandwich on Woolston's 10-foot squirt, but let Helena have its own

A MAN WITH A WRLL.

Pocket Encyclopedia. The American Express company has just issued a little book which contains a world of information. It contains tables showing the value of United States money in the coinage of all the principal foreign countries of the world; the laws of the United States and the regulations of the treasury department governing the importation of baggage; the population, area and population of the United States; bell time on shipboard, customs tariffs of the United States and Great Britain, comparison of thermometers, equivalent of foreign coins and bank notes in United States money, latitude and longitude, nautical and stat-ute miles, population of cities in the United States, standard and railroad time tables, tables showing difference in time, United States and English mile compared with other European measures, United States consular offices in Europe: also complete colored maps of every country in the world and every state in the union. This fittle volume is a sort of a pocket atlas and enclored is on a small scale. clopedia on a small scale.

A Child Who Wouldn't Be Bullied. Boston correspondence: There is a certain block of fashionable dwellings on Melboro street, the small boys of which have for a long time past been terrorized down in the mighty deep, carrying with them hundreds of souls. by a local bully. The chief sufferer by such persecution was a youth of about 11 years. whose "Little Lord Fauntleroy" costume, of velvet knee-beeeches and silk sash, elicited from the petty tyrant frequent manifestations of displeasure in the shape of cuffs and kicks. But the other day the of time victim, on his way through the common, met the terror, and, to the latter's astonishment walked fearlessly up to him.

"I'm not afraid of you." said the little boy in velvet. boy in velvet.
"Oh, you're not, eh?" replied the bully, goth third.

How the Banks Stand. NEW YORK, June 15.-The bank state-

The banks now hold \$10,503,000 in excess of the legal rule.

London, June 15 .- At the Manchester neeting the Whitsunday plate was won by Signorina, with Martagon second, Ostro-

sarcastically. "Perhaps a few good big thumps will make you feel differently about it."

"You'd better not try it, and you can't scare me. I'll fight you now, and, if I don't lick you, I'll give you the scarlet any way. We have it in our house, and the doctor says it is apt to leave one deaf,

dumb and blind. So come on?"

But the terror was not disposed to join the battle on any such terms. He promptly fled, and left the small gladiator thus fortified by contagious disease in triumphant possession of the field.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Work Commenced in Colorado-Capt. Dut-

ton's Mission DENVER, June 15 .- S. H. Bodfish, engi- more millions than any other private indi neer of the Arkansas division of the geo- vidual in America; failed for more mone logical survey, will next week commence than any other, and finally has grown rich a preliminary recognizance of the Arkan, sgain after he has grown old. While he is a preliminary recognizance of the Arkansas valley for reservoir locations. The inspection will be begun near Canon City, under Supervising Engineer E. S. Nettleton, who has charge of the eastern slope. ton, who has charge of the eastern slope. Capt. Dutton leaves for Butte, Montana, to-morrow, to look up the Snake river sit-Lake Erie, at Sandusky, and Salmon P. Capt. Dutton leaves for Butte, Montana. uation. Next week Mr. Nettleton will go to El Paso to consider the projects which lowed to disaster, and then built anew from have been proposed for the construction of a dam across the Rio Grande river at that gleeted his home in Ohio, and one of his charities is a beautiful home on an island point on the international question involved which makes the proposition of double interest. It is partly a scheme to irrigate 500,000 acres of unused land and partly to control the channel of the river, which shifts from side to side, causing much difficulty between America and Mexico. A dam thrown across the river at that point would form a great reservoir, which would form a great reservoir which would form a great reservoir. would form a great reservoir, which would not only furnish an immense amount of water for irrigating, but cause the river to run in one channel and cut down, instead of attacking its banks on one side or the

Walkerville's Appeal Successful. BUTTE, June 15 .- [Special to the Independent. |-The following order was received late this afternoon by the Butte postmaster from the postoffice department in reference to the Walkerville postoffice muddle: "That part of the order of May 15, trated in Mr. Cooke's career and in that of which discontinued the Walkerville office the family he has raised. which discontinued the Walkerville office on July 1, is revoked. The carrier service will begin July 1, but will not include Walkerville."

Jasper as a Prophet. Rev. John Jasper, the famous colored preacher and author of the Jasperian theory that "the sun do move." is by recent events the greatest prophet in the world. According to the opinion of his followers he had a dream which, when he related it to the majority on first inspection unhesitatingly pronounced it a petrified cauliflower, it being dream which, when he related it to the members of his congregation, caused consternation among them. He said that he dreamed that seven terrible storms would pass over the earth, that the lightning would fiash, mutterlings of thunder would be heard, accompanied by storms of wind, rain and hail, producing destruction of the land, that on the last day of May would be the final winding up, with thunder, nightning, and a great fall of water, causing the waters in the rivers to overflow their banks, and ships and steamers would go down in the mighty deep, carrying with

Winners in England.

JAY COOKE RICH AGAIN.

Extraordinary Vicissitudes of Fortune the Career of the Noted Banker. New York Letter: Among the pushing brong of Broadway to-day was an old gentleman clad more in the garb of country man than that of a great financier. His clothes were plain, and his white slouch hat with its broad brim gave him the appearance of a well-to-do farmer. The hair and beard of Jay Cooke is now snow white, but he still moves along as if contented with life. No one familiar with his everyday appearance would think he was the famous banker, the man who has handled Marbles-A Clear Case of Flunk. Chicago Herald: If Jack McAuliffe does

and built a commodious stone castle upon it. He provided the house with every imaginable comfort and put into it a competent housekeeper. To this retreat he would invite in summer ministers of the gospel of different denominations who could idly afford to take a summer's vacation.

Mr. Cook lives with his continuations and continuations who could be summer's vacation. ford to take a summer's vacation.

Mr. Cook lives with his son-in-law now, Mr. Barney, who does business near the famous old banking house on Third street, in Philadelphia. over which Mr. Cooke once presided, and where the Northern Pacific was projected. In many respects Jay Cooke will go down to history as one of the remarkable men of our time. In a little church out at Frankford, near Philadelphia, he has a son preaching to a congregation who can hardly afford to pay him salary enough to liquidate his horse hire. So the curious turns of life are again illustrated in Mr. Cooke's career and in that of

A Wonderful Petrification. River Press: This morning Louis Militaire, who has been traveling over the country north of here for some time past, brought to this city a curiosity which has been the subject of much inquiry, as it is a formation but few seem to know anything about. An old prairie man and wolfer was almost in exact proportion and similar in appearance to that vegetable. It proved to be the petrified stomach of a buffalo. It is very light in substance, about ten inches in diameter, and composed of the finest and most minute fibres, and is of a porous character. It is an interesting relief. acter. It is an interesting relic of an almost extinct race, and being the first discovery of the kind ever made in these parts it should and no doubt will be sent to the Montana Historical Society.

Says the Boston Advertiser: Mrs. Howe has had four birthday celebrations this year. Col. Higginson says he never heard ment shows a reserve decrease of \$452,600. of any one having so many, and he fails to ccount for it on any other ground than that it is because she has so well succeeded in eluding the onslaughts of her many

to be a sured of hav ng the loving good will to be a sured of lav ng the loving good will of one's relatives, of one's friends, and, I think I may say, of one's city. That happiness almost overwhelms me and nothing could increase it except to be able to feel that I am worthy of all the things that have been said about me Bat I remember how the Vicar of Wakefield had his wife's portrait painted, not as she was, but endowed with all the lovable characteristics. wife's portrait painted, not as snewas, but endowed with all the lovable characteris-tics which she ought to possess. This he had hung on the wall as an incentive for the improvement of her disposition. And so I shall keep hung on the wall of my memory this flattering birthday picture of myself which my kind friends have drawn as a guide for my own self-improvement."

JACK M'AULIFFE'S BACK DOWN.

Afraid to Meet Billy Myer for Money or

not have another "go", with Billy Myer it will not be the fault of the latter or of his backer, Alf Kennedy, of Streator. After the fight at North Judson last winter McAuliffe expressed himself as willing to meet Myer within 200 miles of New York or before the California Athletic club of San Francisco. Myer is now in New York. For two weeks he has been trying to hold the lightweight claimant to his world. The California Athletic club offered the men a purse of \$3 000. The Illinoisian was ready to fight for this amount. was ready to fight for this amount. Mc-Auliffe, however, thought the purse too small. In order to give him no reason to complain, Aif Kennedy wired President Fulda, of the California Athletic club, that he would add \$5,000 to the purse providing McAuliffe did the same, thus making a stake of \$13,000 to battle for. If this was not accepted Kennedy was willing to have his man fight for the club purse of \$3,000 and then make an outside wager \$3,000 and then make an outside wager with Madden or McAuliffe of from \$2,500 to with Madden or McAuliffe of from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Similar telegrams were sent to McAuliffe and Madden. Thus far the eastern lightweight has not accepted. He has been chased into his hole. He says he will fight Myer ten rounds, but this is an old game of McAuliffe's, who is evidently afraid to enter another finish fight with the western cyclone. Myer and Kennedy have done all in their power to give McAuliffe a chance to show himself. The latter has crawfished and flunked at every turn, exchance to show himself. The latter has crawfished and flunked at every turn, except perhaps the ten-round swindle, and nothing remains for the Illinoisan to do but claim the lightweight championship of America, an honor which he has honestly earned and which he stands ready to defend.

The late Drs. Gage and Burton, of Hartford, were both genial and fun-loving clergymen, and when the two met there was always a delightful passage of wit, as the following anecdotes illustrate: One of Dr. Gage's lectures had proved to be less attractive than the others, and on its second repetition it had become a "chestnut"
and did not "draw;" many left. When
Dr. Gage was relating to Dr. Burton his
experience with a burglar, he said: "Why,
doctor, I had him down flat on his back—I
had him there, he confide!" held him there—he couldn't move an inch!"
"What a splendid opportunity," retorted
Dr. Burton, "that was, Gage, to have delivered to him your lecture on Pales

Woman Suffrage in Wyoming. DENVER, June 15 .- A Chevenne special to the News says at the territorial convention of women held there to-day, a resolution was adopted requesting the coming constitutional convention to incorporate a woman's suffrage plank in the constitution.

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